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SUBJECT: IOR RESEARCH PROJECT ON EXCHANGES ACTIVITIES  
WITH PRC

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1. POST HAS SERIOUS RESERVATIONS ABOUT TIMING OF AND  
NEED FOR PROPOSED VISIT. FEDERAL ELECTIONS TAKE PLACE  
HERE OCTOBER 3 AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WILL BE PRE-  
OCCUPIED THROUGHOUT MUCH OF MONTH WITH ELECTION ITSELF  
AND FORMATION OF NEW GOVERNMENT THAT WILL FOLLOW.  
FURTHER, SENDING OF WASHINGTON OFFICER TO SURVEY AN  
ALMOST NON-EXISTENT FIELD WILL CAUSE GERMAN OFFICIALS  
TO WONDER IF WE HAVE PLANS IN THIS AREA.

2. POST FEELS IT MUST RAISE QUESTION WHETHER PROJECT  
REALLY USEFUL IN VIEW OF LOW LEVEL OF EXCHANGES  
ACTIVITY BETWEEN FRG AND PEOPLES' REPUBLIC OF CHINA.  
DR. HANS ARNOLD, CHIEF OF CULTURAL SECTION OF FOREIGN  
OFFICE, NOTED AT GERMAN-AMERICAN CULTURAL TALKS LAST  
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JANUARY THAT THERE WERE ONLY MINIMAL EXCHANGES WITH PRC

AND THAT FRG NOT PARTICULARLY INTERESTED AT MOMENT IN  
TRYING TO EXPAND THEM. WE ARE CONFIDENT WE CAN GET  
SAME INFORMATION ABOUT FRG-PRC EXCHANGES FROM SAME  
CONTACTS IOR OFFICER WOULD WANT TO SEE AND AT CON-  
SIDERABLY LESS EXPENSE. KLIEFORTH

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